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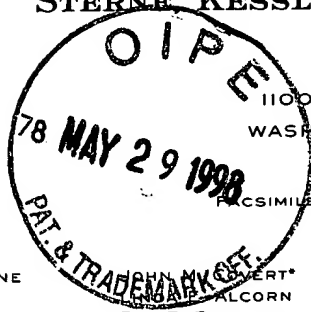
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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 09/064,057; Filed: April 22, 1998
For: **Compositions and Methods for Reverse Transcription of Nucleic Acid Molecules**
Inventors: GERARD *et al.*
Our Ref: 0942.4330002/RWE/BJD

Sir:

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1. Request for Corrected Official Filing Receipt;
2. Copy of Official Filing Receipt with error noted in red; and
3. One return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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Respectfully submitted,

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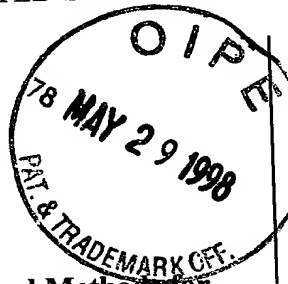
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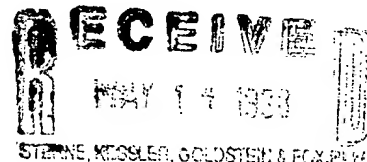
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